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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/824,933

First Named Applicant: Braig, James R.

Examiner: AKANBI, ISIAKA O

Art Unit: 2886

Status of Application: Final Rejection Mailed

Tentative Participants:

(1) William B. Bunker

(2)

(3)

(4)

Proposed Date of Interview: August 2, 2007

Proposed Time: 9:00 AM (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) [] Telephonic

(2) [X] Personal

(3) [] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES

[X] NO

If yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rej.		Jina (5,526,120)	[]	[]	[]
(2) Rej.		Douglas (5,962,215)	[]	[]	[]
(3) Rej.		Wong (6,312,888)	[]	[]	[]
(4)			[]	[]	[]
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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Examiner/SPE Signature

William B. Bunker

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

29,365

Registration Number, if applicable

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